

IN THE ABSTRACT

~~This invention relates to novel derivatives having general formula (I), wherein R_1 represents an amino or hydroxyl group, R_2 represents hydrogen or a methyl radical, R_3 represent hydrogen or a fluorine atom and A represents: group a, formula (II), wherein n represent an integer from 5 to 11, inclusive, R_4 , R_5 , which can be identical or different, represent independently of one or another hydrogen or a fluorine atom; group b, formula (III), wherein n, R_4 , R_5 have the same meaning as above. The invention also relates to the pharmaceutical compositions containing at least one of the aforementioned compounds by way of an active principle and to the use of said derivatives for the production of medicaments which are intended for the treatment of hypercholesterolaemia or atherosclerosis.~~

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The present invention relates to novel amide derivatives of formula I, enantiomers and stereoisomers thereof, and their pharmaceutically acceptable salts. The invention also relates to pharmaceutical compositions containing the compounds and methods of treating hypercholesterolemia and atherosclerosis therewith.